

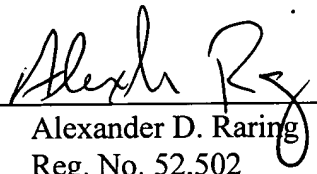
REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 6, 24, and 28-30 were allowed. Claim 27 was rejected, and claim 31 was objected to. Claims 32-38 were withdrawn from consideration. In response, to place the application into condition for allowance, Applicant herein amends the application. Claim 27 has been canceled and claim 31 has been amended. The Applicant does not contest the withdrawal of claims 32-38, though the Applicant reserves their right to pursue the withdrawn subject matter at a later date. In light of the amendment, the pending claims now include allowable subject matter.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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